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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.